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Naples, September 5.

HER Sicilian Majesty, being perfectly recovered from her late Indisposition, dined in Public, as usual, on Sunday last.

On Saturday next their Sicilian Majesties propose going to the Island of Procita for a few Days, to shoot Pheasants.

St. James's, September 27.

This Day the Count de Viry, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, had his Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

And afterwards the Count de Scarnafis, his Successor in the same Character, had his first Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honorable the Earl of Rochford, (in the Absence of the Right Honorable the Lord Viscount Weymouth, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Southern Department) and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, September 28.

This Day the Count de Viry, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, had his Audience of Leave of Her Majesty.

And afterwards the Count de Scarnafis, his Successor in the same Character, had a Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which they were introduced by the Honorable Charles Fitzroy, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majesty; and conducted by the Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, September 30, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Number of Persons have of late frequently assembled themselves together in the Night, in Disguise, armed with Pistols, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, and forcibly entered the Dwelling-Houses and Shops of several Journeymen Weavers residing in and near Spitalfields, and, after putting them in corporal Fear, and Danger of their Lives, cut to Pieces and destroyed the Silk-Works manufacturing in the Looms: And whereas Michael Moore, William Osfort, William Duff, Andrew Mahoney, Joseph Coleman, John Flannagen, and Cornelius Mahoney, (a Description of whom follows this Advertisement) stand charged upon Oath before Sir John Fielding, Knight, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, with having feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously cut and destroyed a Quantity of wrought Silk, to wit Bombazeen Silk, in the Loom of Thomas Poor: His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise, that whoever will apprehend the said Michael Moore, William Osfort, William Duff, Andrew Mahoney, Joseph Coleman, John Flannagen, and Cornelius Mahoney, and bring them or either of them before the said Magistrate, or give such Notice as may be the Means of their being apprehended, shall receive FIFTY POUNDS *Reward on the Conviction of each of them; and that* TWENTY POUNDS *Reward shall also be paid for apprehending any others concerned in the above Offences, on each of their Commitments by the said Sir John Fielding; the said Rewards to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury: And if any of the Persons, who have been actually concerned in feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously Cutting and Destroying the Silk Goods in the Looms, will surrender themselves to the above Magistrate, and give Evidence against their Accomplices, so that two or more be convicted, such Person or Persons shall be admitted as Evidence for the Crown, have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, and receive* TEN POUNDS *on such Conviction, to be paid as above.*

ROCHFORD.

Description of the abovementioned Persons.

Michael Moore, *middle Size, fair, thick-set, about thirty Years of Age.*

William Osfort, *tall, thin, pale, about Thirty Years of Age, a light Surtout Coat, lodges in Lamb's-Alley, Bishopsgate-street.*

William Duff, *thick, squat, broad shoulder'd, fair Face, about Thirty Years of Age.*

Andrew Mahoney, *very thin, short, swarthy, sharp-visaged, about Twenty-four Years of Age, new Drab Surtout.*

Joseph Coleman, *tall, Carbuncle Face, goes by the Nickname of Jolly Dog.*

John Flannagen, *tall, well-look'd Man, used to wear a Black Patch on his Temple.*

Cornelius Mahoney, *short, well-made, Arm broken near the Wrist, lodges in Pope's Head Court in Quakers-street, Drab Bath Surtout.*

St. James's, September 26, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Mr. Frederick Brede, late of Racquet-Court, Fleet-Street, London, Jeweller, set out on Saturday the 16th Day of this Instant September, in a One-Horse Chaise, for Ware in Hertfordshire, and took with him One Hundred Pounds and upwards to purchase some Plate which was to be sold there; that he arrived safe at Ware, and the Sale being put off, he, on the Monday following, between Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Evening, set out from the Bull Inn at Ware, on his Return Home; but, between Eight and Nine o'Clock the same Evening, his Horse and Chaise were found in the Road, without him, a few Miles distant from Ware; the Chaise in a very dirty Condition, and the Front Leather much torn; on which strict Search was made after Mr. Brede, but he could not be found: And that the next Morning, on dragging the River, which lay close by the Road, his Body was found, with his Hands fast bound together with a Cord; that, on searching his Pockets, no more than Seven Shillings and Sixpence could be found: That the said Mr. Brede, besides the Hundred Pounds he took with him, had a Metal Watch, with a Box and Case in one, which wound

wound up on the Dial-Plate, with a Silver Tail to the Locking-spring; the Maker's Name, Rodet, London, but no Number; that he had also a large black Pocket-Book, in which he usually carried Diamonds; and, it is believed, had a Quantity of Diamonds in it; which Watch and Pocket-Book could not be found; and that it is therefore strongly suspected the said Mr. Frederick Brede was way-laid, and robbed and murdered, by some evil-minded Persons, and thrown into the River:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Robbery and Murder, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Mrs. Brede, the Widow of the said Frederick Brede, deceased, does hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by her on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.*

Custom-House, London.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Wednesday the 4th, Thursday the 5th, Friday the 6th, and Saturday the 7th of October, 1769, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as Private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For EXPORTATION.

Cambricks, Silks, Velvets, Leather Gloves, Silk Blois Lace, Muslins stitched with Thread, and East-India Prohibited Goods.

For HOME CONSUMPTION.

Muslins, Linen, Thread, Thrown Silk, Asses Skins dressed, Mother of Pearl Beads, Jewellery, Composition Paste, Agate Stones, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, China Ware, Wines, Oil, Elephants Teeth, Gum Copal, Painters Colours called Naples Yellow, Painters Brushes, Drugs, Wormseed, Alum, Chip Hats, Lingwood, Boats and Materials, Green and Bohea Teas, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, and Cordial Water.

Clear of all DUTIES;

Cambricks and East India Prohibited Goods excepted.

The Boats to be seen at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and the other Goods to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse at the Custom-House, London, on Saturday the 30th of September, Monday the 2d and Tuesday the 3d of October next, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Mercers Hall, London, September 22, 1769.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 21st Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, do hereby desire their several Annuitants, or any Person duly authorised by any Writing under their Hands, to meet at Mercers Hall in London, on Wednesday the 1st of November next, being the first Wednesday in that Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint Nine or more Persons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments by the said Act directed to be audited and examined.

W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street, September 28, 1769.

The General Meeting of the Directors and Contributors to this Society, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in October, for chusing Directors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 19th Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

G. Browne, *Secretary.*

This Day were published,

Neatly printed in a Pocket Volume,

Price in Boards 2 s. 9 d.

FAMILY DISCOURSES.

By a COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

Printed for the Author; and sold by W. Johnston, No 16. Ludgate-Street.

WHereas Timothy Duke, of Sevenoaks in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper, having assigned his Estate and Effects to Trustees for the Benefit of his Creditors; the said Trustees do hereby give Notice, that a Dividend of Ten Shillings in the Pound will be soon divided among such of the said Timothy Duke's Creditors who have executed the Deed of Trust; and such of the said Timothy Duke's Creditors, who have not executed the same are desired to apply to Mr. Constable, Attorney, in Abchurch-Lane, on or before the 22d Day of October next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honorable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, before the major Part of the Commissioners authorized in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Thomas Neale, of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Builder, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, on the 31st Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, All that Leasehold new-built Brick Messuage or Tenement unfinished, with the Appurtenances, situate in Charles-Street Hoxton in the County of Middlesex, of which there is now 67 Years and an half to come, subject to a Ground-Rent of 5 l. 10 s. a Year from Christmas last. For further Particulars apply to Mr. Thomas, N° 4. Essex-Court, Temple.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honorable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, before the major Part of the Commissioners authorized in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against John Swetnam, late of the Parish of St. Pancras in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, on the 17th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, A Leasehold new-built Brick Messuage or Tenement, with the Appurtenances, situate on the South Side of Goodge-Street in the said Parish, (being the next Door to the Corner House of Charlotte-Street) for the Remainder of a Term of 61 Years and an half, of which there is now to come about 57 Years 3 Quarters, subject to a Ground Rent of 8 l. a Year from Lady-Day 1767. For further Particulars apply to Mr. Thomas, N° 4. Essex-Court, Temple.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Lewis, of the Poultry, London, Hardwareman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th Day of October next at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 14th Day of the same Month at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 11th Day of November following at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or

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that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Wyatt and Greive, in Swithin's-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Harriott, of Braintree in the County of Eſſex, Wine-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 27th Days of October next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 11th Day of November following, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Laurſon and Mainſtone, Attorneys, in Whitechapel.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Francis Maurice De Court, of Artillery-Lane Biſhopſgate-Street in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 28th Days of October next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the fifth Day of November following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bendy, in Winchester-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Wilſden, now or late of Canterbury in the County of Kent, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 10th Days of October next, and on the 11th Day of November following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Merrick, Mincing-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Magſon, now or late of Skircoat in the Pariſh of Halifax and County of York, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, was, by Advertiſement in the London Gazette of the 5th Day of September inſtant, required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 26th Days of September inſtant, and on the 17th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days; at the Houſe of Mr. James Scholes, the Talbot in Halifax aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; but by Reaſon of the Indiſpoſition of ſome of the Commiſſioners, no Meeting could be had on the 25th or 26th Inſtant, purſuant to the ſaid Advertiſement: The ſaid Samuel Magſon is therefore hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th, 16th, and 17th Days of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on every of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of the ſaid James Scholes, the Talbot in Halifax aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Robert Parker, Attorney, in Halifax aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Weſt, of Sidbury in the County of Devon, Tallow-Chandler and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of November next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Swales Wine-Cellar in the City of Exeter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Chouquet, late of the City of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid James Chouquet hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 21ſt of October next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Gilbert, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Gilbert hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 21ſt of October next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Mathews, of Sadlers-Hall Court Cheapſide, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Mathews hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 21ſt of October next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Kendall, of St. Ive's in the County of Huntingdon, Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Kendall hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 21ſt of October next.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoners in the KING's BENCH Priſon, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Martha Johnſon, late of Vere-ſtreet Clare-market in the County of Middleſex, Widow.

Stephen Adams, formerly of Baſſingbourn, late of Sawſton, both in the County of Cambridge, Tanner, Fellmonger, and Parchment-maker.

Priſoners